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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A  
Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A  
Bear Creek Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Franks Petroleum Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Willie Blow No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUS and HOSS C RA SUV at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS B RA SUS and HOSS C RA SUV that cannot be recovered from any other well located on these units;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS B RA SUS and HOSS C RA SUV to be recovered from the existing unit well on each of these units, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To recognize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. as operator of HOSS B RA SUS and HOSS C RA SUV; and

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective of and after February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective on and after July 6, 1982.

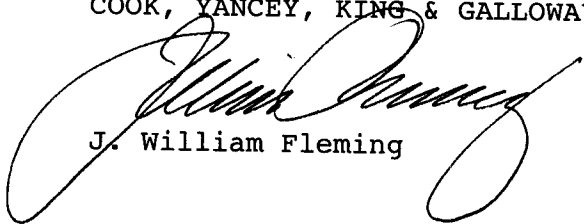
The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective of and after September 11, 1980.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

  
J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

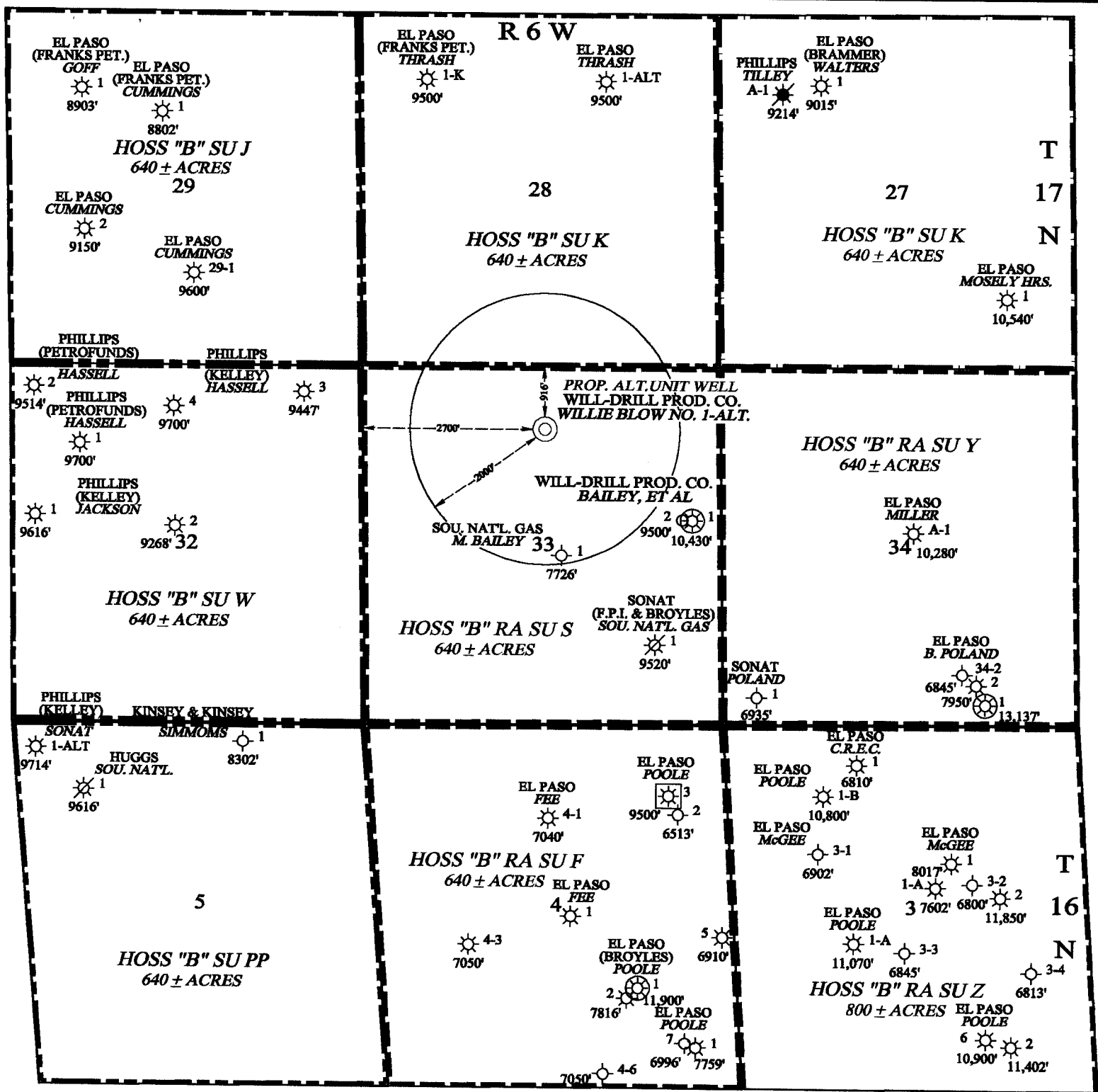


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**WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.**  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR  
HOSSTON "B" RESERVIOR A SAND UNIT S**

⊙ :PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL FOR HOSS "B" RA SU S    ☉ :EXISTING UNIT WELL    ☼ :EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

— :BRYCELAND FIELD    - - - :WEST BRYCELAND FIELD    - - - :BEAR CREEK FIELD



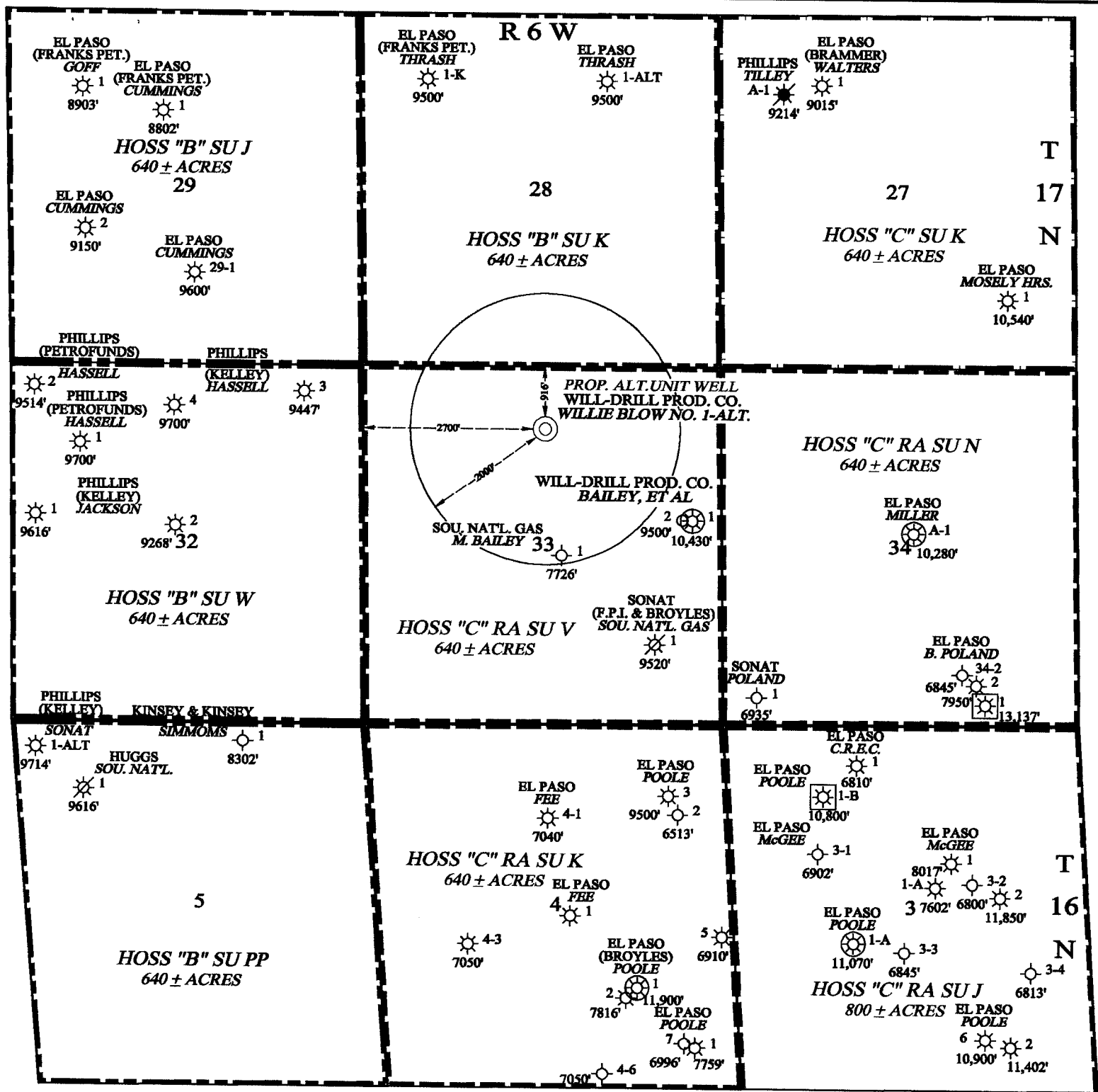


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**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR  
HOSSTON "C" RESERVIOR A SAND UNIT V**

☉ :PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL FOR HOSS "C" RA SU V

☼ :EXISTING UNIT WELL

☼ :EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

— :BRYCELAND FIELD

- - - :WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

- - - :BEAR CREEK FIELD

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

GRAPHIC SCALE